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Re: Application : Fu et al. Case No. : 44-13584
Serial No : 10/773,941 Art Unit No : 1754
Filed : February 6, 2004 Examiner : T. C. Vanoy
For : Nano-Structured Zirconia Particles with High Thermal Stability

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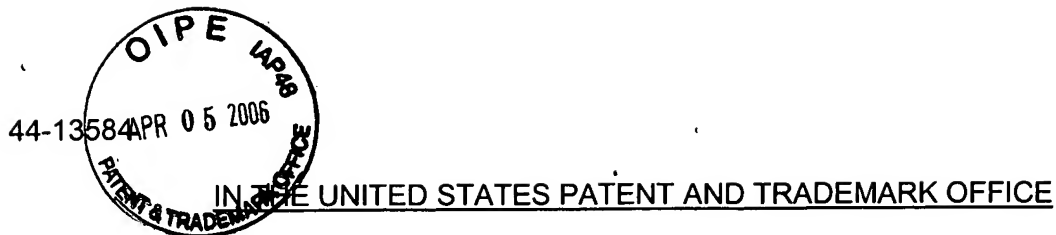
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COPIES OF CITED REFERENCES

Sir:

As requested in Office action dated March 1, 2006, and in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(b), Applicants submit herewith copies of the literature references titled "Zirconium Compounds in Catalysis," www.zrchem.com, Nov/Dec. 1992 and "Sulfated Zirconia – A Catalyst For Isomerisation Reactions," undated. Copies of these references were unintentionally omitted from the information disclosure statement filed on April 16, 2004.

Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to consider the cited references.

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